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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

ROBERT D. VANDERMINDEN, SR.

entitled: OUTDOOR LOUNGE

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2. Claims (3 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (3 sheets);
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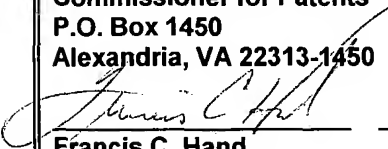
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